

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs as noted:

[0002]        The subject matter of the invention is a re-sealable bag ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

[0007]        This objective is achieved by a re-sealable bag with the features of the invention ~~claim 1.~~ Advantageous configurations of the bag are described in the dependent claims.

[0024]        For better clarity, Figure 7 shows only the front wall 3 of the opened bag 1 after removing the safety strip 11 and opening the grooved closure 19, i.e., pulling apart the two parts 19a and 19b. In addition, the inner closure part 13a is cut along a cutting line 23 with a blade 25 starting at a point A (as shown in Figure 6) or, if provided, along a perforation cutting line 23. Alternatively, the closure part 13a which lies on the inside could be connected directly to the front bag wall 3 by a peelable connection 29 (Fig. 2). This configuration would enable the opening B to be exposed without the aid of a blade.